

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 December 2003 – 08:00 11 December 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Deaths | — | 5 | 5 | Incl. 1 ambulance worker |
| Injuries | 1 | 15 | 16 | Incl. 3 critically, 5 children |
| Attacks | 2 | 5 | 7 | Incl. against students |
| Incursions | — | 2 | 2 | In Rafah |
| Raids | 21 | — | 21 | |
| Air Patrols | 2 | — | 2 | |
| Arrests (per person) | 8 | 2 | 10 | |
| Detentions | — | 1 | 1 | 1 Child |
| Home Demolitions | — | 3 | 3 | |
| Land Leveling | 3 | — | 3 | 100 dunums in Hebron |
| Checkpoints | All | — | All | |
| Flying Checkpoints | 4 | — | 4 | |
| Closures (per District) | 3 | — | 3 | |
| Closure of Main Roads | Most | (4) | Most | |
| Closure of Wall Gates | All | — | All | Permits required to cross |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 3 | 3 | |
| TOTAL | 44 | 36 | 80 | |

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WEST BANK

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to residents from other districts. • <u>Separation Wall</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in Abu Dis, Al Sawahira, Al Eizariya, Al Tur and Al Shayyah. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: For the 4th consecutive day, the Israeli army continues to close the iron gate of An Nabi Salih, isolating the area of Bani Zeid (which includes the towns of Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana, Kafr 'Ein, An Nabi Salih and Qarawat Bani Zeid) from the city of Ramallah and other villages and towns. • <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Beit Rima and Al Nabi Salih, where they searched vehicles and examined passenger ID's. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20 and again at 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and the town of Deir Ghassana. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (iii) At 21:20 and again at 00:20, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep, raided the towns of Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana, and the village of Kafr 'Ein. (iv) At 22:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the towns of Beit Rima, Deir Ghassana and the village of 'Abud. (v) At 22:40, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah. (vi) At 02:00 the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the town of Silwad. (vii) At 08:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Bir Zeit. At the entrance of Bir Zeit University, Israeli soldiers provoked university students into confrontations in which 2 students were injured (1 in the head). |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall. |

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| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the southern entrance (Al Nashash), the Bethlehem/Hebron road, despite announcing the area open. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala northern entrance while the road of Al Kahadr al Qadima is closed to vehicles. • <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: Between 09:00 and 05:00, the Israeli army set up many flying checkpoints near the town of Al Khadr and at the entrance of Beit Sahur, disrupting the movement of civilians. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army at the Takou'h checkpoint arrested Yasser Al Amour, a member of Palestinian National Security. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall. (ii) The Israeli army permitted civilians through the entrance of the Al Kafriyat, near the village of Khirbet Jubara. • <u>Air Patrols</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 11:00 and 11:40, Israeli reconnaissance helicopters patrolled over the town of Far'un. (ii) Between 19:00 and 22:00, Israeli reconnaissance helicopters patrolled over the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Raid</u>: At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem. • <u>Arrests</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested Amar Mousa, a member of Palestinian National Security, at the Zawata checkpoint. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army arrested a youth, Yassen Darras Aloush, at the entrance of Nazlat Isa. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Raid</u>: At 23:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city and searched a house. • <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Tha'er Abdullah Sawalhah, 15 years old, for entering his family land located close to Aval military camp. |

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| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Leveling:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army leveled around 40 dunums of land between the settlement of Kiryat Arba and Al Kharisina, and another 20 dunums around the settlement of Kharisina, for the construction of the separation wall and settlement roads. (ii) The Israeli army leveled around 40 dunums of land from the town of Beit Omar for the construction and expansion of settlement roads. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched several houses, and arrested 4 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians from the city of Qalqiliya: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rami Sufyan Hamed, 23 years old; (ii) Mazin Dawod, 20 years old; (iii) Iyad Dawod, 25 years old; and (iv) Hazem Al Hindi, 22 years old. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Taffuh, where they searched vehicles and examined passenger ID's. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:40, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep, raided the village of Haris, where they opened gun fire and fired tear gas at students. • <u>Injury:</u> At 08:30, Jabir Ali Souf, a 6 year old, was hit by a settler's car as he was walking to school near his village of Haris. |

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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Erez crossing is partially open to workers. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army detained 3 youth east of Jabaliya, released 1 and arrested 2: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abed Al Rahman Mattar, 13 years old (released); (ii) Osama Abu Rashed, 15 years old; and (iii) Tamer Abu Shekyan, 18 years old. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army fired from its position near Point 34 on the |
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| | Green Line towards civilian houses in Beit Hanoun . |
| GAZA CITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack</u>: At 09:25, the Israeli army located at Kfar Daroom settlement fired at nearby civilian houses. |
| KHAN YUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road-Khan Yunis remains closed. (iii) Abu Holi road was partially opened. Vehicles were briefly prevented from passing. • <u>Attack</u>: At 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its position near Point 7.5 on the security line towards civilian vehicles in the Delta area. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sufa crossing was partially opened to workers. (ii) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. • <u>Attack</u>: At 17:30, the Israeli army located near Point 5 on the Egyptian border fired towards houses in the residential area of Hay al Salaam, injuring 1 resident in the leg. • <u>Incursions</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 17:30 and 21:00, the Israeli army, including 15 APCs, raided 100 meters of Palestinian territory, remained opposite Hay Al Brazil, and completely demolished 2 houses and partially demolished another. (ii) Between 05:00 and 11:00, the Israeli army, including 20 APCs, raided 500 meters of Palestinian territory and remained opposite Hay Al Salam. Intensive Israeli random firing killed 5 civilians (1 from an ambulance crew) and injured 13 civilians (including 5 children; 1 woman; and 3 in critical condition). 2 civilians were arrested. • <u>Killings</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sabr Abu Luli; (ii) Nasser Abu al Naja, 28 years old; (iii) Omar Abu Mohsin, 28 years old; (iv) Ayadah Al Mahmoom, 55 years old; and (v) Mohammad Raja, a member of a medical unit. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khaled al Qadi; and (ii) Ziad Abu Taha. |